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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

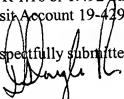
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for SELF-REDUCING, COLD-BONDED PELLETS. The application comprises a 19-page text including a 13-page specification, 32 claims, and an Abstract together with one (1) sheet of drawing depicting Figure 1.

This application is being filed under 35 CFR 1.53 (without Declaration or filing fee). The required Declaration and filing fee will be filed subsequently.

Should a fee be necessary to obtain a filing date, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees set forth in 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.492 during pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 19-4293.

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